

# POSITIVELY YOUR LAST CHANCE

## To Attend SANDS BROS. Great Sale.

Commencing MONDAY MORNING at Eight O'Clock.

### BARAINS IN DRY GOODS, CARPETS AND WALL PAPER!

Desirable Goods will be sold at little or nothing to-morrow. COME AND GET YOUR SHARE. If not able to come to-morrow come the next day or the day after. July has been a great month with us. It has exceeded our best expectations. We have looked over our stock and find many things that have not gone as fast as they should. We put the knife into them, so, commencing Monday morning, you may expect to see them prancing out of our store in a lively manner. No use holding on to stuff expecting it to increase in value. NOW IS THE TIME TO SELL. The odds and ends must go the coming week. Now, before we tell you the story of our low prices we would like to impress upon you that this is a BONAFIDE SACRIFICE SALE. July is a dull month. We made up our minds to make it the most exciting of the year and we have done it. Take a look at the following prices.

#### DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS

**18c PER YARD.**  
Double width English Serge Dress Goods, just the thing for a traveling costume, reduced from 25 cents.

**27 1-2c PER YARD.**  
36-Inch Colored Cashmeres, in all the popular shades, reduced from 40 cents.

**40c PER YARD.**  
36 Inch fine Black Cashmere, splendid piece of goods for the money, reduced from 60 cents.

**47 1-2c PER YARD.**  
Fine all-wool French Imperial Serge, 40 inches wide, in all the leading shades, reduced from 75 cents.

**52 1-2c PER YARD.**  
Splendid quality French Brilliantine, 42 inches wide, a great bargain, reduced from 75 cents.

**60c PER YARD.**  
40-Inch fine Black Cashmere, the best bargain ever offered, reduced from 85 cents.

**72 1-2c PER YARD.**  
Best quality French Brilliantine, 44 inches wide, in shades of grey, brown and myrtle, reduced from \$1.

**75c PER YARD.**  
Best quality all-wool Henrietta, 42 inches wide, in all the popular shades, reduced from \$1.

**\$1.00 PER YARD.**  
Best quality Imported Whip Cord, 46 inches wide, in all colors, reduced from \$1.35.

#### CLOAKS.

Cost or value is not considered in this department, as we are determined to dispose of every garment, even if we lose 25 per cent. on each one.

#### JACKETS.

All our \$5 Jackets reduced to \$2.95 each  
All our \$7 Jackets reduced to \$4.60 each  
All our \$10 Jackets reduced to \$6.50 each  
All our \$13 Jackets reduced to \$8.50 each  
Ladies' and Misses' Blouses,  
Misses' Lawn Tennis Blouses, the latest thing out,  
Reduced from \$3.75 to \$2.65 each  
Ladies' Blouse Waists  
Reduced from \$5.50 to \$3.75 each  
Ladies' Blouse Waists  
Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.20 each

#### NEWMARKETS.

All our \$10 Newmarkets now \$5 each.  
All our \$11 Newmarkets now \$7.00 each.  
All our \$14 Newmarkets now \$9.70 each.  
All our \$15 Newmarkets now \$10.20 each.

#### LADIES' WRAPPERS.

Ladies' White Wrappers  
Reduced from \$3. to \$1.95 each.  
Ladies' Figured Challie Wrappers, elegantly trimmed,  
Reduced from \$10 to \$6.50 each.  
Ladies' Figured Challie Wrappers, extra fine quality, beautifully trimmed,  
Reduced from \$20 to \$11.50 each.

#### WHITE GOODS.

Our 10c Checked Nainsooks 5c per yard.  
Our 15c Checked Nainsooks 10c per yard.  
Our 20c Checked Nainsooks 15c per yard.  
Our 25c Victoria Lawn 12 1/2c per yard.  
Our 30c India Linen 15c per yard.  
Our 30c India Linen 20c per yard.

#### PARASOLS.

Our \$1 Fancy Parasols Reduced to 65c Each  
Our \$1.50 Fancy Parasols Reduced to 95c Each  
Our \$3 Fancy Parasols Reduced to \$1.85 Each  
Our \$5 Fancy Parasols Reduced to \$2.95 Each  
Our \$4 Fancy Parasols Reduced to \$2.45 Each  
Our \$6.50 Fancy Parasols Reduced to \$3.95 Each  
We have 500 Toilet Quilts  
Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1 Each

#### CORSETS.

500 dozen Corsets at 50 cents a pair.  
Reduced from \$1.00  
Our 15c, Striped Dress Gingham  
Reduced to 8 1/2c per yard  
Our 20c Plaid Dress Gingham  
Reduced to 10c per yard  
Our 20c Figured Batiste  
Reduced to 10c per yard

Our Children's 15c colored hose  
Reduced to 8 1/2c per pair  
Our Ladies' 25c ribbed hose  
Reduced to 17c per pair  
Our Ladies' 50c Full Regular made colored hose  
Reduced to 33 1/2c per pair  
Our Ladies' 40c Full Regular made, Fast Black Hose, Reduced to 25c per pair  
500 Smyrna Rugs at 65c Each.

#### APRONS.

Ladies' and Children's Aprons  
Reduced from 50c to 25c each.  
Ladies' and Children's Aprons  
Reduced from 65c to 35c each.  
Ladies' and Children's Aprons  
Reduced from \$1 to 50c each.

#### Boys' Shirt Waists.

100 dozen Boys' Shirt Waists  
Reduced from 75c to 35c each.

#### German Tab'e Linens

Our 65c Unbleached Damask, red border,  
Reduced to 42 1/2c.  
Our 80c Unbleached Damask  
Reduced to 50c per yard.  
Our 85c Bleached Damask  
Reduced to 60c.  
Our \$1.10 Bleached Damask  
Reduced to 85c per yard.  
Our \$1 Unbleached Damask  
Reduced to 70c.

#### NAPKINS REGARDLESS OF COST.

500 dozen German Linen Towels  
Reduced from 20c to 10c each  
500 dozen Russia Bath Towels  
Reduced from 20c to 10c each  
100 dozen large size Linen Towels, hand-knotted fringe,  
Reduced from 40c to 25c each.

#### Silks, Silks, Silks.

The very best quality of Colored Satins, 20 inches wide, in elegant evening shades, reduced from \$1.

**65c PER YARD**  
Fine quality of Black Surah Silk, 20 inches wide, splendid bargain, reduced from \$1.25.

**75c PER YARD**  
22-Inch best quality Colored Surah Silks, in all the popular shades, reduced from \$1.

**75c PER YARD**  
Fine quality Black Satin Rhadame, 22 inches wide, reduced from \$1.25.

**87 1-2c PER YARD**  
Splendid quality of Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 inches wide, just the thing for a nice summer dress, reduced from \$1.25.

**87 1-2c PER YARD**  
Extra quality Colored Gros Grain Silk, in all the seasonable shades, reduced from \$1.50.

**98c PER YARD**  
Black Faille Francaise, 22 inches wide, one of the newest makes of silk, reduced from \$1.50.

**\$1.00 PER YARD**  
Fancy Stripes and Plaid Surah Silk 20 inch-s wide, just the thing to combine with wool goods, reduced from \$1.50.

**\$1.25 PER YARD**  
Fine quality Black Gros Grain Silk, 22 inches wide, reduced from \$1.65.

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#### THE CONVENTION.

A Stormy Session Over the Proper Allotment of Senators to the State.

The Sixteen String Fellows Have Things Their Own Way and Score a Point.

Area of Territory and Not Population to Be Represented in the Senate.

The Kingdom of Custer, supported by friendly principalities, led by the Duke of Burleigh, swept down on the convention yesterday like a wolf on the fold and routed the opposing forces with a terrible slaughter. The campaign had been ably planned and the result was all that had been anticipated by the duke and his followers. The question to be decided was whether the amendment of J. K. Toole giving the state twenty-six senators, instead of sixteen, as proposed by the legislative committee, should be adopted. Middleton made a speech against adopting the amendment and in favor of the report, which allots one senator to each county in the state, and Burleigh shut off debate by moving the previous question. Toole's amendment was defeated and the report of the committee adopted. Parliamentary tactics were resorted to by the champions of sixteen and no more, and they accomplished what they knew they could accomplish with a majority. The proceedings follow.

#### MORNING SESSION.

The convention met promptly at 10 o'clock, President Clark in the chair. Roll call and prayer by the chaplain. Journal read and approved.

Judge Dixon, chairman of the judiciary committee reported in the matter of the resolution relating to Indian reservations, recommending that no action be taken, and that the resolution accompanying Gen. Ruger's communication referring to the jurisdiction of United States courts over military reservations be adopted. The report was received and approved.

Marshall offered a proposition in reference to public lands. It recommends the classification of the lands granted to the state. It divides them into the following classes:

- 1st class. Grazing lands, which shall not be sold, but leased.
- 2nd. Timber lands, which may be sold, or the timber thereon, under proper laws.
- 3rd. Agricultural lands, which may be sold or leased under regulations of laws.
- 4th. Lands within corporate limits of any incorporated town or city, or within a mile of such limits, worth more than \$50 an acre; which shall not be sold in lots larger than five acres, and not more than half of them shall be sold by 1895.
- No lands shall be leased for less than \$10

an acre, and the lease shall not extend over five years.

Marshall's proposition was ordered printed and will be considered with proposition 23.

Burleigh offered the following substitute for section 1, proposition No. 23: Section 1. All the public lands of the state are held in trust for all the people, and none of such land nor any estate or interest therein, shall ever be disposed of except in pursuance of general laws providing for such disposition, not unless the full market value of the estate or interest disposed of to be ascertained in such manner as may be provided by law, be paid or safely secured to the state; nor shall any lands which the state holds by grant from the United States (in any case in which the manner of disposal and minimum price are so prescribed) be disposed of, except in the manner and for at least the price prescribed in the grant thereof, without the consent of the United States. To be considered with proposition 23.

#### The Combat is On.

Under the head of unfinished business the amendment of J. K. Toole to increase the number of state senators to 26 came up for consideration. Middleton said the question was of vital importance to all the counties in the state. The committee had laid down the proposition that each county should have equal representation. He was of the opinion that the report of the committee was correct. Twelve or thirteen counties in the state heretofore had only the right of petition. If it were possible, the amendment would place a Chinese wall around them, put a barbed wire fence on top of it, and make the other counties pay for it. He did not blame the gentleman (J. K. Toole) from taking the stand he did, as he represented a people so selfish that they did not care for the rights of others. The gentleman had dragged Missoula county into the matter, and he was of the opinion that the amendment was a bad one. The interests of our counties were varied and demanded different legislation. If there was no check, representatives of the mining interests would have full control of the state. For the past twenty-five years the only way small counties could get anything was by promising to support bills for the interests of mining men. It was for that reason that he moved to strike out the section prescribing punishment for solicitation of bribery. The gentleman stated a county was not a sovereignty and did not stand upon the same footing as a state. This he denied. A county is a sovereignty. It has an individual existence. It can sue and be sued. It can levy taxes. It can build court houses and jails. It can issue bonds. It stands relative to the state as a state to the United States. Referring to Toole's amendment, Burleigh said he had posed as the champion of reform and had opposed almost every measure on account of economy. Yet he advocated an increase in the number of senators. It was hogwash to say that Lewis and Clarke and Silver Bow counties should have ten or twelve representatives and his county should have but one. He knew that a majority of the people in the territory were in favor of counties having equal representation in the upper house. It is safe to assume that we can not get as safe and conservative legislation where both houses are elected on a numerical basis as we would under the plan proposed, giving each county an equal representation.

#### Sharp Practice.

Burleigh demanded the previous question on the amendment, which was carried. Maginnis protested against the combination which had been formed to gag the members who did not think as they did.

Maginnis started to make a speech, but was shut off under the rules.

J. K. Toole's amendment, increasing the number of state senators to 26, was put and lost—ayes, 30; noes, 42; absent, 3. Maginnis moved to strike out 16 and insert 1. He wanted the gentleman who had moved the previous question to know that amendments could be made as long as there was a figure in the English or Arabic languages.

Maginnis was ruled out of order, and Warren offered an amendment to strike out 16 and insert 25. He said the taxable property of Montana was \$67,000,000. Lewis and Clarke, Silver Bow and Deer Lodge paid over \$28,000,000 of this. The last vote was 40,000, and the three counties named cast 22,900 votes of that number. He was opposed to the bill as it stood, because it was not just, fair nor honest. Craven was surprised at the scene before him. He had looked for statesmanship, no argument of local interests, but the scheme proposed was unworthy of pot-house politicians. The proposition was that area and not men and women should be represented. If that is what is intended let the rocks and trees, grass and squirrels and everything have representation except men and women. A great deal has been said about the three counties named tyrannizing over the other counties for the past twenty-five years. Concede that. Put the shoe on the other foot. Make representation equal and you will see the outside counties tyrannize over Silver Bow, Deer Lodge and Lewis and Clarke. There was talk of trading votes and he had been told that his vote on this question would influence the retaining of the capital in Helena. The capital was but a grain of sand to him. He would vote for its removal to Butte, but to facilitate business, but he would not vote against his convictions. Burleigh said he did not move the previous question for the purpose of shutting off debate, but to facilitate business. There was no anger in his quiet heart. In fact, all the anger he had seen displayed was by that showed by his beautiful friend from Lewis and Clarke. He demanded the previous question on Warren's amendment. The ayes and noes were called, resulting: Ayes, 36; noes, 27; absent, 4; paired, 8. Warren's amendment increased the number of senators to twenty-five was then put and defeated—ayes, 24; noes, 40; absent, 3; paired, 8.

Before the vote was announced Robinson changed his vote to no and as soon as the vote was announced, was on his feet to move a reconsideration, but Callaway was recognized.

Reck moved to a point of order that the main question must be considered before other amendments. The point was declared well taken.

Reck moved that when the convention adjourn it adjourn until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Carried.

Hogan moved to adjourn. Lost. Rickards moved to take a recess until 2 p. m.

Get in Their Work. Kanouse raised the point of order that when a question was under debate no motion should take precedence except the motion to lay upon the table and to adjourn.

Warren moved to adjourn. Lost. Motion to adjourn and to take recesses came thick and fast, points of order were raised until the members got weary. A vote was taken on the adoption of section 4, which gives one senator to each county, resulting: Ayes—Rickford, Breen, Buford, Burleigh, Burns, Ed., Callaway, Cawell, Cauby, Conrad, Cooper, Fryer, Easton, Fields, Goddard Hammond, Hartman, Haskell, Hatch, Hickman, Hobson, Joy, Luyke, Kanouse, Kennedy, Knippenberg, Kohrs, Loud, Luce, Marion, Marshall, McAdow, Middleton, Mitchell, Myers, Parberry, Ramo, Rasmussen, Sargeant, Watson, Whitehill, Witter—41. Noes—Aiken, Brazelton, Burns, A. F.,

Burns, A. J., Carpenter, Chessman, Courtney, Crane, Davidson, DeLoach, Hershfield, Hogan, Knowles, Maginnis, Mayger, Muth, Reek, Robinson, Schmidt, Stapleton, Toole, J. K., Warren, Winston, Absent—Bullard, Graves—2. Paired—Gibson, Gillette, Rickards, Collins, Brown, J. Toole—5. Chessman moved to adjourn. Lost. Callaway moved that the vote by which section 4 was adopted be reconsidered and that the vote be laid upon the table.

J. K. Toole asked and obtained leave to make an explanation. He said the convention had taken advantage of him. It was his intention when he offered the amendment to make the number of senators 26 to have the majority, and the convention until a number was reached which would prove satisfactory. He thought 21 could have been agreed upon. He protested against the manner in which the convention had been rushed through.

Callaway's motion to reconsider the vote by which section 4 was adopted and lay upon the table was carried. Ayes 35, noes 30, absent 3, paired 6. Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the time fixed to adjourn to Monday afternoon was carried, and that the convention adjourn sine die. Burleigh said that his young friend go home and leave the rest of them there.

More motions to adjourn and to take a recess alternated the ayes and noes being called every time, until at last, by mistake probably, a motion to adjourn received the requisite majority, and the convention stood adjourned until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

#### HOUSE OF LORDS.

A Meeting Held Last Night at the G. A. R. Rooms, Court House.

A short meeting of the house of lords was held in the Grand Army room, at the court house, last night, the members having been denied the use of the council chamber. The attendance was not as large as expected, but preliminary measures were taken to insure a full attendance at the next meeting. Dick Lockey was chosen lord high executioner and Bill Todd groom of the paste pot and purveyor of the ink bottle. The members elected were assigned to their seats on the floor, as there were but few chairs. A resolution condemning the constitutional convention for not allowing them the use of their desecrated chamber was passed by an unanimous vote of the house. Maj. William Davenport, for the relief of the directors of the Helena Fair association, for the relief of Helena real estate men, for the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for additional penitentiary for their use, and to prohibit the filing of plats for additions to the city outside of the county limits. Maj. William Davenport, Col. G. O. Eaton, Tom McAness and Col. Bolton were selected as pages. The next meeting will be made known by methods best known to the members. John H. Curtis the heavy-weight real estate nabob of Butte and Herbert Chandler of this city, were elected sergeants-at-arms.

Talmage is now on his way to Helena, lecturing along the route. He is greeted everywhere with crowded houses, hundreds falling to get in. The promise is for the same enthusiastic turnout of Helena citizens on the 12th.

#### Try It.

Try our best patent flour, the best in the market, and Whitaker Star hams, at JOHN T. MURPHY & Co.'s.

#### NOW FOR RACES.

The Season in Montana to Open Wednesday at Deer Lodge—Stables Leaving.

H. R. Baker Returns From St. Paul—He Traded Vice Regent for a Brood Mare.

Trotting Entries Closed—Spokane's Blanket and Other Apparel to Be on Exhibition at the Fair.

H. R. Baker returned from St. Paul yesterday via the Montana with his stable of runners. He reports his flyers as having improved greatly within the last few days and the journey was devoid of any mishap. He says the stable is rapidly rounding to and to day he will leave for Deer Lodge to take part in the meeting which opens next Wednesday. Daniel B. was treated for his throat trouble while in St. Paul. A silver tube was placed in his throat and the veterinarian who had him in charge over did in his life. While being out of luck owing to Nevada and X being out of condition, Mr. Baker managed to win stable feed. Lynch's Jon Jon, which he had in his string, took the selling race on the last day. The gelding was entered for \$500 and after the race was bid \$205 in excess of the entry. The owner thought his horse good to let go. The extra money was divided between the second horse and the association. In Mr. Baker's car were two horses from Hundley & Armstrong's Montana stable. These did not come up to expectations and were worked down in training Spokane. Vice Regent, the fast gelding, which has been a prominent figure on the Montana turf for several years, is now lost to the territory. While in St. Paul Mr. Baker traded him off for a fine brood mare.

The stable boys and trainers are very busy just now. Half the horses at the track leave for Deer Lodge to day. They are reported to be in splendid condition and rapidly filling out. George Brock left for Deer Lodge yesterday with Florida. Among those who leave to-day are Blevins & Hardwick's string, including Arlee, Ida Glenn, Skuenn and Birdie H. Engle. Maxine, Lafferty take Contractor, Lady Maxim, Procrastination, Seven H. L. Col. Brodshaw and S. S. all trotters. Billie Williams takes, Denver, Ida D. and Best (a pacer). Wm. Rice, trainer for Huntley & Clark, takes Halistrom, Go West and Vera, trotters. R. E. Bybee takes six runners, including Oregon, Broadchurch, Tom O'Hara and Billow.

Through the courtesy of Col. Hundley, Secretary Pope, of the Fair association, has secured Spokane's blanket, the trophy presented to the stable by the citizens of Spokane Falls after the great horse's win of the Kentucky Derby. The blanket is of blue silk plush, elaborately trimmed and is the richest blanket ever thrown over a horse. This will be placed on exhibition during fair week, also the saddle and bridle and one of the shoe plates worn by the colt in the big event. The beautiful saddle of roses presented by the Chicago Horseman to Spokane after his Chicago success, will also be on exhibition, and while the great

#### THE SELIGMAN RECEPTION.

A West Side Hospitality Partaken of by Hundreds.

The approach to the Seligman mansion last night resembled some fairy palace, the lawn being one blaze of colored lanterns, while every window shone forth and helped to clear up the somewhat murky atmosphere outside. The inside of what is naturally one of the most attractive houses in Helena, was in no wise disappointing. The floral decorations were beautiful and the arrangements for the entertainment of the guests as perfect as possible. The reception itself partook rather of the nature of a public entertainment than a private one, for in addition to the host of personal friends, Mr. and Mrs. Seligman had invited a great many of the members of the convention, many of whom availed themselves of the invitation, and nearly all the visitors in the city who were acquainted with those present were also most cordially invited; and it is safe to say fully 500 people crossed Mr. Seligman's hospitable threshold.

Mrs. Seligman was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. W. C. Child, Mrs. B. P. Carpenter, Mrs. D. A. Cory, Mrs. L. U. Jerome, Miss Day, wife of Messrs. H. H. Davis and J. K. Wells introduced those not already acquainted with the hostess, Messrs. Jerome, L. Wells, S. E. Atkinson and M. A. Meyendorf looked after the comfort of the guests. The supper was an excellent one and very well served, while a delicious punch awaited the third of those in search of refreshments. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ashby, A. G. Clarke, Harvey Barber, O. R. Allen, W. C. Chessman, D. W. Curtis, H. W. Child, W. C. Child, D. A. Cory, K. E. Fisk, D. W. Fisk, Don Davenport, for car load lots, and he surely has to pay a larger price for one mantle than this firm does for many dozens. These things taken into consideration with the fact that you are seeing what you purchase, and the further fact that you are patronizing a home industry, should show conclusively that you are in need of mantels, tiling and brass goods, Sturrock & Brown are the parties to go and see.

#### THE ONLY ONE.

A Fine Display of Mantels and Tiling by Sturrock & Brown.

There is an establishment in this city that can boast of being the only one in the territory that carries a complete line of mantels and tiling. The firm is that of Sturrock & Brown. They have been carrying this line of goods for some time but are now carrying a more extensive line than ever before. So extensive is their stock that they were compelled to make more room, one side of their store having been fitted up and a display of mantels, tiling and brass goods can now be seen beautifully arranged. Mantels of every description at prices ranging from \$40 up to \$300 are in stock. The arrangement is made. They are arranged in drawers under the mantels which are drawn out and the goods as they are laid down to full view so that the taste of the purchaser can be easily satisfied from the large stock that is on hand. It is a mistaken idea that some people have that to get anything good they must send east, and particularly so concerning mantels and tiling. This firm are prepared to furnish their goods at eastern prices. An individual will pick up a catalogue and make a selection, but he does not see the material nor does he know that the goods are as represented. He certainly has to pay considerable more freight on one mantle than Sturrock & Brown do for car load lots, and he surely has to pay a larger price for one mantle than this firm does for many dozens. These things taken into consideration with the fact that you are seeing what you purchase, and the further fact that you are patronizing a home industry, should show conclusively that you are in need of mantels, tiling and brass goods, Sturrock & Brown are the parties to go and see.

#### Off for Europe.

James M. Ryan, wife and daughter left yesterday for Europe via the Montana Central. They will remain in New York a week or two and then take a steamer for Queenstown, Ireland. Mr. Ryan's native home, a place he hasn't seen for forty years. He will remain in Ireland two or three months and then make a tour of Europe. He has a letter of introduction to the pope from Father Palladino, from Col. Curtis to Michael Davitt, and from Mrs. Wheeler to her daughter, who is studying art in Paris.

#### Thashed a Wife-Beater.

URBANA, O., Aug. 3.—Arthur N. Middleton, ex-city solicitor, has been drinking to excess lately, and a few nights ago he whipped his wife. Last night a body of masked men visited his house and gave him a terrible beating.

The enterprise of the Y. M. C. A. in according to the citizens of Helena the opportunity of listening to Talmage in their own city is certainly commendable. It is done at a very heavy cost, but they will be sustained.